RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 0 7 2005

Attorney's Docket No.: 14925-010001 Client Ref. No.: FP03-0355-00US-5E

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:

OFFICIAL FAX NO: (571) 273-8300

Number of pages including this page 19

Applicant : Nakamura et al. Art Unit : 2811

Serial No.: 10/808,158 Examiner : Wai Sing Louie

Filed March 23, 2004

Title Semiconductor Optical Device, Method of Forming

Contact in Semiconductor Optical Device

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Transmittal Letter and Petition for Automatic Extension and Amendment, faxed this 7th day of December, 2005, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: December 7, 2005

Fish & Richardson P.C. 12390 El Camino Real San Diego, California 92130 Telephone: (858) 678-5070 (858) 678-5099 Fax:

10577293.doc

Scott C. Harris Reg. No. 32,030 BING AL REG. NO. 43,312

Respectfully submitted,

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (858) 678-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.

DEC 0 7 2005

Attorney's Docket No.: 14925-010001 / FP03-0355-00US-SE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nakamura et al. Art Unit : 2811

Serial No.: 10/808,158 Examiner : Wai Sing Louie

Filed March 23, 2004

Title SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE, METHOD OF FORMING

CONTACT IN SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims 19 20 0 \$0 Independent 5 3 2 \$400

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

for a 3 month extension of time.

\$1020 \$1420

Please charge the fee due of \$1420 to Deposit

Account No. 06-1050

TOTAL FEE DUE

Respectfully submitted,

C. Harris Req. No. 32,030

Fish & Richardson P.C. 12390 El Camino Real

San Diego, California 92130 Telephone: (858) 678-5070 Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10577299.doc

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

December 7, Date of Transmission

Signature

Nancy Grant

Typed Printed OF Person Name Certificate

12/08/2005 SDIRETA1 00000016 061050 10808158

02 FC:1253 1020.00 DA